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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: ANTHONY H. DODGE, ET AL. ART UNIT: 1634
SERIAL NO.: 09/449,204 EXAMINER: FORMAN, BETTY
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FOR: PCR ASSAY

NOTICE OF APPEAL

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated **March 10, 2003**.

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- ☐ A Request for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 was filed for ____ months.
 - ☐ A timely response to the final rejection was filed on
 - ☒ A Request for Extension of Time for filing the Notice of Appeal is attached.
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